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- (X) Enclosed is an IDS, Copy of European Search Report, and PTO Form 1449 (with copies of cited references) to be filed in the above-referenced application.
- (X) If a Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response is required to make the attached response timely and does not separately accompany this transmittal, Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.
- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants through counsel herewith submit copies of the publications as set forth in the attached form PTO-1449 as follows:

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PATENT NO.	<u>PATENTEE</u>	ISSUE DATE
5,846,648	Chen et al.	December 8, 1998
6,183,606	Kuo et al.	February 6, 2001
6,242,085	Ryonai et al.	June 5, 2001

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the above-listed references in the examination of this application and list these references of record in the application. Applicants respectfully submit that the citation of the above-listed references does not constitute an admission that these references qualify as prior art.

The enclosed references were cited in a Communication by the European Patent Office (copy enclosed). Applicants hereby certify that each item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three (3) months prior to the filing of this Statement.

Respectfully submitted

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